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UNION SPRINGS (ALA.) PAPER CONTAINS ARTICLE COMPLIMENTING PASTOR RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO GADSDEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Referring to Rev. J. A. Peterson, who was assigned to the pastorate of the Gadsden Street Methodist church in this city at the recent session of the Alabama Conference, the Bullock County Breeze, published in Union Springs, Ala., where Dr. Peterson has been in charge of the Methodist church of that city, in its last issue has the following:

The host of friends of Dr. Peterson in Union Springs, while regretting that he has been moved by the Methodist conference, will be delighted to know that the appointment extended to him is one of the choicest in the gift of the conference. He goes to the Gadsden Street Methodist church, Pensacola. Any church in Pensacola is a good appointment and this one is a good one. The church is a new one with a membership of 450 worshippers. The parsonage is a nice cottage, roomy and commodious. The make-up of the membership of that church is delightful. It is made up of earnest christian people who are workers for their church. Dr. Peterson will suit the

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church and he could not possibly have been placed in a pleasanter field.
Dr. Peterson has done a good work here and the qualities that have made him valuable to the church in Union Springs will be a boon to the church to which he has been assigned.

FLORIDA WILL BE OPEN TO THE VISITORS TODAY

BATTLESHIPS WILL BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM 1 TO 4:30 P. M. TODAY.

This afternoon Pensacola will be given an opportunity of visiting and inspecting the largest and most modern dreadnaught in the United States navy. The battleship Florida, which is anchored in the harbor, will be open to visitors and launches will be leaving Palafox street wharf for the vessel every few minutes from the time the ship is opened to visitors until after the hour in which they will be allowed to go aboard.

The battleship will be open to the general public this afternoon between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock, during which time any person will be at liberty to go aboard the monster fighter. Visitors will be welcomed and will be treated courteously, as the men aboard the vessels are always glad to give information to the visitors.

The vessel will be open to visitors again Tuesday afternoon and they will be allowed to board her any time during the afternoon of that day.

Don't forget Phones 1450 and 1911 when you want to order hardware. W. A. Ray Hardware Co., S. Palafox St.

POLICEMEN ARE IN READINESS FOR THE PARADE

MEN WHO ARE TO TAKE PART MONDAY HAVE BEEN DRILLING HARD AND ARE IN GOOD TRIM—WILL BE IN TWO GROUPS.

That the police department will make a splendid showing in the big parade on Monday morning is an assured fact as the men, who are naturally as well drilled as the average body of policemen, have been doing some hard drilling during the past few days and everything is now ready for the command to march, as far as this department is concerned.

Twenty-seven members of the department will participate in the parade, being divided into two groups, one of mounted men and one of patrolmen. The first platoon will consist of eight mounted men, led by Chief Sanders and Capt. Gilmore, while after them will come a squad of sixteen patrolmen in command of Capt. Chas. Simpson.

Santa Claus shops early and shops at McMillan's; because he knows he can get everything he wants for all the family at the best prices. Santa Claus has sense.

Son—What kind of a man is a drone, papa? Father—One who stands in a revolving door and waits for some one else to push it around so he can get in, my son.—Judge.

Little Joe's Conservatism.
"Little Joe" seems to be the personification of conservatism.—Newman News.

Some Housewife Will Be Made Happy Next Wednesday, 4 p. m.

The Hoosier Cabinet, which we will give away to the person who deposited the first correct count of the number of pieces in the "Hoosier Special," will be awarded next Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.

If you deposited your count, you will, of course, be present; but whether you put in a coupon or not, you are invited to be here.

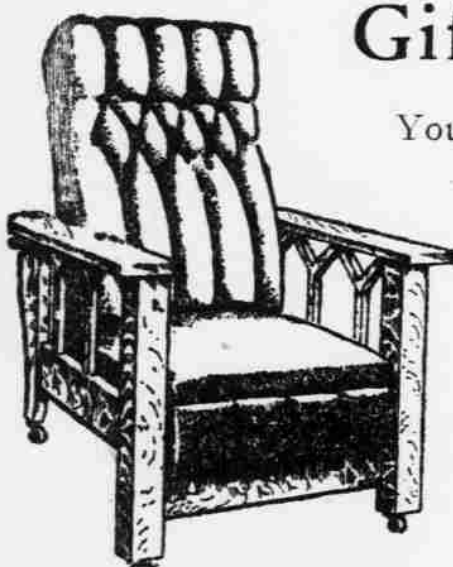
Wednesday, December 20, at 4 p. m.

Gifts For the Men.

You want something durable—something useful—something that will be a frequent and pleasant reminder of you.

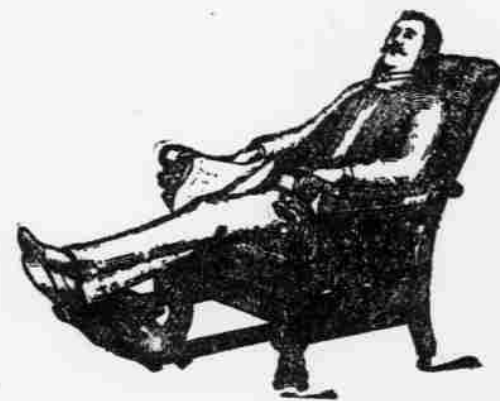
A fine upholstered easy man's chair makes a splendid gift.

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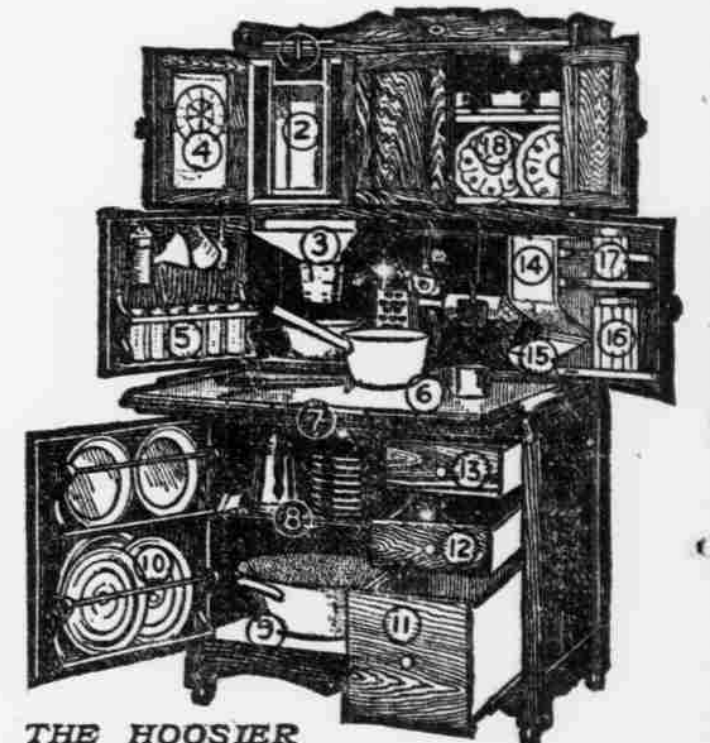
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SURVIVORS OF TRIANGLE FIRE SWEAR DOORS WERE LOCKED WHEN VICTIMS REACHED THEM



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JOSEPH BRENNAN

New York, Dec. 16.—Several witnesses, all of them survivors of the fire in the Triangle Waist Company's establishment last March, in which 143 lives were lost, have already testified that the doors were locked when the employees sought to escape from the flames. This testimony was given at the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Triangle factory. Mrs. Mary Cisco, whose name was recalled before her marriage since the fire, told a graphic story of her experiences. "When I heard the cry

of fire I rushed from the table where I was working and climbed over the tables until I reached the Washington place door," she said. "I did this because there were so many girls struggling about the Greene street door and the elevator. I tried to open the door after others had tried, but it re-

mained fastened. I went to the rear with other girls, and then the thought came to me: 'If I go with them I will be killed.' I ran to the elevator then, but it had gone down, and there was still a crowd about the Greene street door." She finally escaped by smashing a window, which enabled her to reach a fire escape. Joseph Brennan, whose brother lost his life in the fire, testified that he tried vainly to open a door and twisted the handle in both directions. He escaped in a crowded elevator.

Willis—Then you do think it is possible to stop the divorce evil?
Gillis—Certainly. Merely let it become common enough to be unfashionable.—Puck.

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SCHEDULE:
Leaves Pensacola Sunday, 8:30 p. m., for Mobile, Ala.
Leaves Mobile Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Leaves Pensacola Tuesday, 8:30 a. m., for St. Andrews, Millville, Apalachicola, Carrabelle and Intermediate Points.
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